

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: File 8-2-15, 01 50 51

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700429.009

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 August 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 28 August 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	8-2-15, 01 50 51	1:52
Total running time:		1:52

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer moving image file is deemed to be objectionable as it promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes. The clip explicitly depicts a boy being engaged in sexual activity by a man. The only purpose of this material is to sexually arouse the viewer, and it encourages the view that boys are available for the sexual pleasure of adults. The digital format allows the clip to be easily disseminated. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit

the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes.